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# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a supplement to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on December 11, 2006, and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the PTO-1449 submitted with the December 11, 2006 IDS. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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- 冈 2. An English language version of another foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. The references listed in the attached Appendix were previously submitted on December 11, 2006. No further references are being submitted herewith.

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## **APPENDIX**

- (1) Japanese Laid-Open Utility Model Publication No. 62-35502
- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-41703
- (3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 8-38528
- (4) Japanese Laid-Open Utility Model Publication No. 61-109311
- (5) Japanese Laid-Open Utility Model Publication No. 62-177305
- (6) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-333704
- (7) Japanese Laid-Open Utility Model Publication No. 59-114002